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CITY CHARTER DISCUSSED

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ance of choosing the proper type of people as freeholders. There is a great responsibility. They should be men and women of broad vision, unselfishly devoted to the best interests of Torrance. People familiar with civic government are of course to be favored as their experience will be helpful. They should be constructive, but not radical, as too radical innovations in city government often lead to lawsuits. Torrance has many public spirited men and women admirably qualified to act as freeholders. The chamber of commerce has many good charters of such cities as Inglewood, Pasadena, Long Beach, and other Southland cities now operating under the charter form of government. The right type of freeholders will pick the good provisions from these other cities' charters and reject the objectionable features.

Mayor Dennis and other members of the City Council are anxious that a representative group of citizens be present at the Tuesday meeting of the Council, in order that an expression may be given as to the advisability of initiating proceeding for drafting a new charter at this time. There is no time to be lost if the charter is to be adopted at this next winter's session of the state legislature. Otherwise, the whole matter will have to hold over two years for the 1932 session of the Legislature. Come up to the council meeting Tuesday evening, hear the discussion, and express your views on this important matter.

CHAMBER WILL HOLD ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS

Five to Be Chosen for Board from Over 300 Members

Five new directors are to be chosen by election, July 21, for places on the Torrance Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Carl Hyde, executive secretary, announced this week.

The 10 members of the Chamber who receive the highest number of votes at the primary election to be held Monday, July 11, will be eligible for election to fill the five vacancies at the final election, to be held July 21.

Dolley Ends Term

Harry H. Dolley, who has served as president of the organization during the past year, will retire from the directorate where he has served for the past two years, unless he is re-elected. W. Rufus Hyde, first vice-president, is another officer whose two-year term is expiring. James W. Leach and Sam Levy, two year members of the board and Frank Stahlhiller, who has been on the directorate for a year, are ending their terms. Mr. Hyde pointed out today that four of the directors to be selected by the membership of the Chamber will serve two year terms while one will be chosen to fill a year in the directorate.

Over 300 to Vote

More than 300 members whose names and addresses will be on the primary ballot for action on July 11, the secretary said. "Members will vote for five men only. Only the ten men who receive the highest number of votes will be named on the final ballot." The hold-overs on the Chamber directorate are B. W. Lanz, Richard R. Smith, W. Harold Kingsley and James W. Post. Kingsley is now the second vice president and Post the treasurer of the organization. Following the final election, the new board of directors will meet to select the officers for the ensuing year, Mr. Hyde stated.

Hunters Entertain Former Neighbors

LOMITA—A reunion of former Torrance, Minnesota residents was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter, Beacon street, on the Fourth. Guests who enjoyed luncheon on the lawn at the Hunter home included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barstow, Mrs. Josephine Reynolds, Mrs. Mildred Teasdale, Mrs. Rose and daughter, Miss Belle Mitchell of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bursi Wingman, Graham Tinning of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richey of Chestnut street.

News of Lomita

110 Students In Session Now at Lomita's School

Summer School Will Be Held Here Until August 15

LOMITA—Summer school opened Monday at the elementary school on Narbonne avenue with an enrollment of 80 pupils, which by Wednesday had increased to 110.

Miss Hilda Jellison, principal of Orange street school is in charge of the summer session, which will continue until Friday, August 15. Miss Jellison, who teaches A3 to A5 classes is assisted by Miss Olsen of the Lomita faculty, who has the A1 to A3 classes and Miss Enid McCoy of the Orange street faculty who has the B3 to B5 classes.

Mr. Babblitt, formerly agricultural teacher here gives instruction in agricultural subjects on Mondays and Thursdays. Pupils from the Harbor City, Orange street and Lomita elementary schools are attending the classes, which are held daily from 8 a. m. until noon.

LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Mrs. Nora Luck Inducted as Noble Grand Last Night

LOMITA—Beautiful flowers, potted plants and soft lights combined to form a charming setting for the installation ceremonies held by Trio Rebekah Lodge, at Odd Fellows Temple, last night.

Cora B. Seelye, district deputy president of Angelus Mesa, with her staff, presided at the open ceremonies, at which Mrs. Nora Luck was installed noble grand.

Incoming Officers—Officers who will assist Mrs. Luck during the coming six months are: Lola Neilson, vice grand; Marshall Tappin, warden; Grace Owens, conductor; Maud Wilkinson, chaplain; Bertha Grogg, recording secretary; Adah Goodrich, financial secretary; Clara Connor, treasurer; Rose Ross, musician; Marcella Brampton, R.S.N.G.; Bessie Buker, L. S. N. G.; Gertrude Kastrop, R.S.V.G.; Ila MacPherson, L.S.N.G.; Ethel Waite, outside guardian; Alex MacPhail, staff captain.

Miss Lucy Owens, retiring noble grand, was presented with a past noble grand's pin, and the usual exchange of flowers and other gifts were features of the evening.

Miss California Sees Future in Bureau Records

Can Tell When She'll Marry, For How Long, Etc.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—To discover what the future has in store for her, Miss California doesn't have to consult a crystal-gazer or a mind reader. More accurate and reliable are figures compiled by the state bureau of vital statistics. With uncanny reliability, they can tell at what age she will marry, in what month the ceremony is most likely to occur, how long it will last, when the first baby will arrive, the second, and even the third.

Married Usually at 18 The average California girl, figures show, will cease to be a miss at the age of 18. Although the state doesn't keep books on the length of the 1929 courtship, the average is set at one year. Which would seem to indicate that serious thoughts of marriage enter the young lady's mind at the age of 17. Hundreds of youthful marriages, however, attest that there is no definite age at which to estimate the matrimonial inclination.

The first baby arrives when the mother is at the age of 24. And the odds indicate she should expect a boy, even though she may want a girl. This year there will be 105 boy babies born for every 100 girls, in California.

Even "Divides" Babies! The second baby makes its arrival when the mother is 26.7 years old, and the third—if there is a third—at about the age of 28.9 years.

In compiling its statistics, the state never hesitates at specifying a "would-be" mother. As a result, it is forecast that every California mother may expect exactly 2.67 babies in her lifetime. The average family is more likely to have two children, the statistics seem to indicate. Families of five and six are commoner than those of 10, which occur in fewer than one per cent of all the marriages in the state.

Supervisor Has Territory Increased

LOMITA—Miss Ruth Greenlund, "PBX" supervisor of this district has had her territory increased. In addition to Lomita, Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, Inglewood, Hawthorne and El Segundo, Miss Greenlund now supervises private board exchanges in Compton, Hynes-Clearwater, Hollywood and Gardena. During July and August she is also "emergency" supervisor in Orange and Riverside counties.

LOMITA NOW HAS SECOND CLASS P. O.

Better Service Available; Postal Receipts Increase

LOMITA—As a concrete example of this city's growth, the postoffice here has passed from a third to second class institution, according to an announcement from the postmaster when the change was made this week.

Longer hours for service, morning window open from 8 to 6 p. m., instead of 9 to 5 p. m., increased help in handling incoming and outgoing mail are said to be some of the changes in the operation of the higher-classed postoffice here now.

Otis Pederson, former railway mail clerk out of Los Angeles, has been transferred to the Lomita office. According to the postal authorities, the rapid growth of the postal receipts at Lomita has made the change in status possible. It will be remembered that this city's population following the recent census was 5916.

Patterson's Race For Office Starts

LOMITA—At a meeting held in the office of S. D. Patterson Tuesday evening a campaign organization for Patterson for Justice of the Peace of Lomita township was effected.

D. B. Turner of Narbonne avenue was chosen as permanent chairman; John Holm, vice chairman; and E. M. Mosher, secretary.

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITY AT LOMITA NOW

All Children Invited to Attend Supervised Games

LOMITA—All children in Lomita are cordially invited to attend the playground in this community which opened Monday and will be operated for their benefit until August 30, it was announced today.

Under the direction of Paul Curran, physical education instructor from the John Muir Junior High school in Los Angeles, the playground is open during the day from noon until 6 p. m. The children are afforded supervised recreation in a number of activities sponsored by the director. At the present time all of the facilities on the grounds are not ready for use, but the children will be given plenty to do in the way of competitive mass and individual games.

To Form Leagues Various leagues are to be formed on the playground and Director Curran will follow a regular schedule, in which will be included baseball, handball, horsehoes, basketball, volleyball, paddle tennis, playground golf, touch football and many other games.

The younger children will be well taken care of. It is reported, and will have games of checkers, ping-pong, bounce ball, bean bag and other sports. Inter-playground activities are also planned for the summer vacation. A number of clubs will be formed to participate in the vacation fund.

Triple City Lodge, I. O. F. to Install

LOMITA—District Deputy Grand Master Lampton of Compton and staff conduct open air public installation ceremonies at Triple City Lodge No. 322, I. O. F., next Tuesday evening, July 15.

Officers to be seated are George Woodward junior, noble grand; and John Haslam, vice grand, both of Torrance.

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3 New Firms to Open in Lomita Within a Month

Dairy to Operate Two of Them; Super-Service Station Planned

LOMITA—Lomita is to have three new business houses within the month. Two will be operated by the Golden Bear Dairy, which company will erect a Class A reinforced concrete building, one on the lot adjoining the west side of Odd Fellows Temple, Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, and the other on the O. W. Thistle lot at Narbonne and Brethren streets.

"The Gasser," a new super-service station to be erected on the Frank Laak property at the corner of Moon and Weston streets, will be owned and operated by Merle Gasser of Allene street.

Mr. Gasser plans to open "The Gasser" about August 1, with garage, wash racks, grease racks, tire service and pumps.

L. A. COUNTY LEADS STATE CENSUS GAIN

Increases 134 Per Cent Over 1920 Figures, Says Report

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—Los Angeles county stands first among California counties in population gain, according to the official 1930 census, with 2,193,957 persons in the county, an increase of 134.9 per cent over 1920 census figures.

California now has a total of 5,648,938 inhabitants, present census figures show, compared with 3,426,861 in 1920.

Los Angeles county heads the list in population gain, but Northern California counties have shown substantial increase, with San Mateo county in second place, and close behind Los Angeles county for first place, honors. The Los Angeles gain was 134.9 per cent over 1920, and San Mateo county had a percentage of increase of 109.7.

How State is Divided Seven of the eight Southern California counties are among the first ten counties throughout the state showing an increase. San Mateo, Del Norte, and Monterey counties represent Northern California in this select group.

The state population is divided approximately into the following groups: Redwood Empire, seven counties, 215,000; Sacramento Valley, ten counties, 325,000; Mining and Mother Lode district, 15 counties, 110,000; San Joaquin Valley, eight counties, 540,000; San Francisco Bay and East Bay regions, six counties, 1,415,000; Coast Range, four counties, 115,000; Southern California, eight counties, 3,125,000.

LOCAL CLUBWOMEN ATTEND LODGE CEREMONY

LOMITA—Installation ceremonies of Angeles Mesa lodge of Rebekahs, were attended on Monday evening by the following members of Trio Rebekah lodge: Mrs. J. L. Luck, Mrs. Jack Neilson, Mrs. John Walte, Mrs. Ernest W. Brumpton, Mrs. Frank Buker and Mrs. Jack Ferguson.

LOMITA Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Matt A. Kerber and family of Moon street left early Monday morning on a week's motor trip to Sequoia Park.

Mrs. E. W. Brumpton and son Bobby of Eshelman avenue were holiday and weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Brumpton's mother, Mrs. Mary Rapson of Los Angeles.

Donald Walker of Montreal, Canada, is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Roll R. Gerhart and family of 259th Place enjoyed a picnic at Orange County Park, Friday.

Miss Birda Paddock of Narbonne avenue and Mrs. Ethel Arbuckle of Huntington Park spent the holiday and weekend at Miss Paddock's cabin at Cedarpoint Park, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tonkin of Beacon street were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blais of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crane and daughter and Mrs. F. A. Bowles of Narbonne avenue spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Hunter of Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of Cypress street were holiday and weekend visitors at Silverado canyon.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Barron A. Beckham of George street were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Skinner and daughter of Culver City.

Miss Beatrice Coffey of Narbonne avenue left last week to spend the summer with her father John Coffey of Raton, New Mexico. Miss Coffey will attend Junior College at Long Beach on her return to Lomita in September.

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox and daughter Eva May of Flower street with their houseguest, Mrs. Cora Robbins enjoyed a drive to Oceanside Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sprague of Orange street plan a short camping trip during Mr. Sprague's vacation.

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the holiday and weekend by Miss Pascoe's brother, Edgar Harvey; Mr. Pascoe, his sister, Mrs. Lillian Collins, and their brother, William Pascoe.

Alvey Dawson, yeoman, of the U. S. S. Procyon is enjoying a 15-day leave of absence at his home here. He will rejoin his ship at Mare Island, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Groves senior, enjoyed a holiday fishing trip.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkey state they were visiting in Liverpool at time of writing and having a wonderful time. Mrs. Wilkey likens the weather (at that time) to the well-known California brand, "Unusual" for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hooper who for several years have made their home in Los Angeles have moved into their own property on Narbonne avenue near Elgin street.

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Local Amaranths are reminded of the regular practice meet to be held Sunday, July 13, at 1 p. m., in Masonic hall, on Narbonne avenue.

Mr. Charles H. Clark and daughter Helen of Narbonne avenue and Mrs. Ila Lawyer of Wilmington were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moreau of Long Beach. Mrs. Moreau was formerly Mrs. Marion Bayless.

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LADIES' AID CIRCLES ARE MEETING TODAY

LOMITA—Circles One and Two of the Ladies' Aid society of the Community Presbyterian church are meeting today at the homes of Mrs. W. P. Meacham, Flower street, and Mrs. C. T. Sneed, Vine street, respectively.

A meeting of Circle Three was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Pat Donegan of Narbonne avenue.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The picnic planned by members of the Cosmos Club has been postponed and a card party instead, will be held Thursday evening, July 17, at the home of Miss Birda Paddock, secretary of the organization.

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